

# WORLD'S FASTEST BOAT SINKS GOING 45 MILES AN HOUR

Blackton's Baby Reliance  
Strikes Submerged Log,  
Wrecking Two Passengers.

Commodore J. Stuart Blackton of the Atlantic Yacht Club fleet had a very vivid recollection to-day of what happened to Wallace Van Nostrand and himself yesterday when the Baby Reliance, fastest boat in the world, suddenly dropped from under them in the fog of the Lower Bay and left them floating on their pneumatic boat cushions, thoroughly and hopelessly shipwrecked. They had been skimming over the water of the triangular racing course off the club's dock at forty-five miles an hour when, crash—crash—the frail little racer hit a log, filled and disappeared.

The wrecking of the club's commodore and the loss of his lightning racer was the most disastrous incident of a race full of calamities. The Vita Junior, Mrs. Blackton's racing motorboat, which had been entered against the Commodore's Baby Reliance, turned turtle in the middle of the course, and the tiny Tad, H. Z. Pratt's fleet competitor, dropped her propeller in the second race and had to be towed ignominiously back to the yacht club's float. "Just one fact sticks clearly out of the haze of yesterday's excitement," said Commodore Blackton to-day, "and that is that the Lower Bay is no place for motorboat racing. It is too full of floating drift, which is a constant menace to a speeding motorboat, and it is so rough that in a high power boat it is next to impossible to hold to a course. I think that hereafter I will not try to do any more fast work on these waters."

COMMODORE WAS "UP IN THE AIR" BEFORE THE RACE.

Sitting comfortably on the deck of the Paula, flagship of the Atlantic Yacht Club fleet, anchored off the club float, the commodore recalled to an Evening World reporter to-day the swift incidents of his disaster yesterday.

"The series of motor boat races we had planned for yesterday was formally to open the racing season for the club," he said. "Eight speed boats had

been entered, divided into two classes, but because of certain difficulties some of the owners had in getting their boats to the course in time there remained only two boats to race in the hydroplane class and four in the other. The course was a triangle of about three miles, with a short base off the Atlantic's float.

"Maybe I didn't start the day right for racing," Commodore Blackton said with a reminiscent smile, "for I went up in the air to begin with. Yes, with Frank Coffey in his hydro-aeroplane, and I didn't come down until about five minutes before the time to start in the race.

"We were to have started the race at 3 o'clock, but the fog forced us to postpone it until 4. Even at that time there was a thick haze still hanging over the course. Wallace Van Nostrand was with me in the Baby Reliance and I didn't come down until about five minutes before the time to start in the race.

PNEUMATIC CUSHIONS ACT AS LIFE PRESERVERS.

"Off from the starting line at the club house at 4:01 o'clock we were zipping for the first mark at a very high rate of speed. In fact our engine was making 1,700 revolutions, which would indicate our speed was somewhere between forty-four and forty-five miles an hour. We plunged almost immediately into a fog bank and since there was a stiff sea on, we were awayed from our course.

"Both Van Nostrand and I appreciated this fact, and I was just warning the boat to port in an effort to get back on the course when we struck something—a submerged log, I think, though I did not see what it was.

"The obstruction caught us on the port side forward and ripped the planking below the water line down to midships. I heard the ripping of the boards and yelled to Van Nostrand, who instantly shut off the engine. I am sure

that if he and I had not both had a firm grip, he on the engine and I on the wheel, we would both have been pitched clear out of the boat by the impact.

"I tried to hold on as we shifted our weight to starboard in an effort to lift the hole out of the water, there was no use. The bay was simply gobbling us up. We just had time to grab the pneumatic seats we were sitting on and jump when the Baby Reliance sank.

"All this happened before we had been away from the starting line five minutes. BOAT PASSED AND IGNORED THEM, HE DECLARES.

"It was no great trick," Commodore Blackton continued, "for us to keep afloat. The only question was who would pick us up. The Seagale, the Atlantic Yacht Club's own steamer, bound for the club float, was near at hand and some of the passengers aboard her saw us. For some reason, which I intend to discover if I can, the captain of the Seagale made no effort to go off his course and pick us up and the Coney Island Iron Steamboat Company's Cetus, right behind the Seagale, stopped and put out a boat for us. We were not more than ten minutes in the water.

"As soon as we were landed at Steeplechase Park we telephoned to the yacht club of our rescue and then went to the club by taxi, wet clothes and all." The Commodore said he regretted very keenly the loss of the little flyer. She had been built for speed, he said, and though not built for his order he bought the Baby Reliance when he saw her make a mile in 1 minute, 27 seconds over the Riverside course on the Hudson. He had bought her only six weeks ago, and this was the first time he had entered the slim little speeder in a race.

Boy Dies From Fall.

Samuel Gendel, the boy who fell five stories from the roof of his residence at No. 61 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon, died to-day in Harlem Hospital. Both his legs were broken and he was injured internally.

## ARROW SHIRTS

THE "Arrow" marks  
the shirt of style and  
service. We depend  
on its good qualities to sell you  
another bearing the same label.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., TROY, N. Y.  
Makers of Arrow Collars and Shirts.

## Save 4.50 to 12.50 On Your Summer Suit—Proved by Test

WE pulled off a test the other day for the benefit of our sales force.

We wanted to fill them full of the same enthusiasm which the experts of our tailoring plant feel over the wonderful array of remarkable Summer clothes which we have just put on sale.

We wanted to convince them that in comparison with garments sold by the better New York stores at 4.50 to 12.50 MORE than our prices, our suits were as good and far better.

We wanted to give them that enthusiasm which the ring of truth in their words can only give.

We wanted them to feel that they were actually selling the finest ready-for-service clothes to be had.

We sent out some of our bright young men—each one a judge of clothing, with rolls of the long green tucked in their

pockets and instructions to go to every good store in New York and buy the very finest offering they could find—a suit to fit themselves—each one a judge of clothing.

These purchases were assembled and tried on a living model in comparison with Smith Gray & Co. suits—the names on each garment being withheld.

In every instance, the notes taken among our salesmen proved that our garments were the most perfect in fit, in tailoring and far better in quality of fabric.

And in every instance the price paid for the suits purchased elsewhere was 4.50 to 12.50 MORE than similar garments in our stock.

At the end of the test—which occupied several hours—the enthusiasm knew no bounds.

So when we talk of values—as, for instance, a 22.50 value for 15.50—we mean comparative values—values that you can see for yourself when you come here tomorrow to select your cool Summer suit.

### Summer Suits, 15.50

Values 20.00 & 22.50

Neat natural finish blue serge, yarn dyed worsteds, handsome velours and cassimeres, correct and exclusive new grays, browns and heather shades in neat mixtures. Light crashes and home-spuns, many half skeleton lined for the hottest Summer weather. English, college and Fifth Avenue models to choose from.

### Summer Suits, 18.50

Values 22.50 & 25.00

Rarely beautiful worsteds, fine soft velours and cassimeres. Handsome French spun serges, Cordobas, homespuns and flannels—many half skeleton lined. English, Fifth Avenue and college models.

### Summer Shirts at Special Prices

Such values as are only expected at the season's end. Twelve thousand in all. Made by America's foremost shirt makers from their short lengths. Best of fabrics and workmanship

High grade percales, French printed madras, negligees or pleated bosom; values to 1.50..... **85c**

Woven Scotch madras, silk and linen; negligee, pleated bosoms, and soft French cuffs; values to 2.00.... **1.15**

Silk and linen, silk stripe, Russian cord; soft French cuffs; values 2.50 and 3.00..... **1.35**

Motor Clothes for Owners and Chauffeurs

Two Brooklyn Stores:  
Fulton St. at Flatbush Ave.  
Broadway at Bedford Ave.

**Smith Gray & Co.**

Two New York Stores:  
Broadway at Warren St.  
Across from City Hall,  
5th Ave., bet. 27th & 28th Sts.

## VICTIM OF OVERSTUDY STRIVING FOR PRIESTHOOD.

Morgan J. O'Brien Jr., Son of Telegraph Operator, Removed to Bellevue.

Broken down by overstudy in his ambition to take holy orders, Morgan J. O'Brien, Jr., aged twenty-two, is in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital to-day, suffering from acute melancholia. Physicians believe that with rest and quiet, he will recover.

Young O'Brien, a son of Morgan J. O'Brien, a telegraph operator of No. 1060 Park avenue, was taken to Bellevue last night by Rev. Father Scott of St. Ignace Loyola Church, Eighty-fourth

street and Park avenue. Owing to a similarity of names, it was reported at the hospital that he was the son of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of No. 729 Park avenue. The young man's parents declare he is not related to the well known attorney.

Young O'Brien was a student for the priesthood at St. Andrew's College, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., until a few days ago, when he broke down physically and mentally from overstudy. He was sent to his home and last night it was thought best to remove him to the hospital.

### PRISON FOR LAWYER.

Must Serve Sentence for Uttering False Deed.

Supreme Court Justice James C. Van

## FINE GOWNS STOLEN.

Establishment Near Police Station Is Looted.

The police of the East Fifty-first street station reported to-day to Miss Margaret Hoeny, a dressmaker at No. 800 Lexington avenue, around the corner from the station, that they have been unable to find any trace of the twenty-two gowns, valued at \$1,000, which burglars took from her establishment early yesterday. The door was forced open and all the finished and partly finished work taken.

Canadian Y. M. C. A. Breaks Away.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 31.—The Canadian Young Men's Christian Association has decided to break away from the American council. Hereafter all education and religious campaigns

will be financed by Canadians, without the aid of the international council.

**BRISCO-KLEANWELL**  
"The toothbrush that holds its bristles"  
The size makes the price  
No difference in quality!

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

## The Newest Summer Dresses

for Misses, Small Women and Girls

Our Misses' Department is such a mine of new and distinctive ideas at this writing that the special values enumerated below should be regarded only in the light of a personal choice from a collection of apparel too prodigious and diverse for any two minds to agree as to which are the most notable values. But we believe that this collection of dresses specialized for tomorrow should prove particularly helpful to many young women who are now debating the question of Summer frocks. Included are all the most desirable models, fabrics and colorings of the hour, and every garment is a most liberal value, and considerably under ruling prices elsewhere. Really remarkable values.

### Misses' French Linen Dresses

value 12.95....special at 7.95

Entirely new models, made of French linen, in white, Copenhagen, pink and gray, with embroidered batiste or hand crocheted collar and cuffs. Attractive little garments. 14 to 18 years.

### Girls' Washable Dresses

value 4.95....special at 2.95

Made of imported tissue, in striped or plaid dimities, chambrays and repps. Fifteen very attractive models, in a goodly range of colorings. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Misses' Voile & Batiste Dresses

value 12.95....special at 7.95

value 15.00....special at 9.75

Made of imported striped voile and flowered batiste, in ten very attractive models. A large assortment of colorings. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

### Girls' White Dresses

value 5.95....special at 2.95

value 9.75....special at 5.95

value 15.00....special at 7.95

Made of eyelet embroidery, French lawn, batiste and voile. Twenty-five models, suitable for graduation or class day. 6 to 14 years.

## Special Clearance Sale Tomorrow

## Misses' Suits and Girls' Coats

at liberal reductions

85 Misses' Tailored Suits.....formerly 25.00 to 39.50.....to close at 15.00  
35 Girls' Taffeta Coats.....formerly 12.95.....to close at 5.00

## Tomorrow, Saturday, a special sale of Women's White Lingerie Dresses at pronounced price economies

The woman who is planning for the seashore or the country, and wants a lingerie frock or two to refresh the Summer days, will find this offering one of unusual merit. Smart little garments, made in many new models, effectively designed and tailored, and combining to a nicety the practicability of good workmanship and the quality of being distinctive and chic. The values are extremely good.

Women's White Lingerie Dresses.....	value 7.50.....	tomorrow 5.00
Women's Pure Linen Dresses.....	value 9.50.....	tomorrow 5.75
Women's Linen or Lawn Dresses.....	value 12.50.....	tomorrow 8.50
Women's White Lingerie Dresses.....	value 15.00.....	tomorrow 10.00
Women's White Marquisette Dresses.....	value 22.50.....	tomorrow 15.00
Women's Lingerie or Voile Dresses.....	value 25.00.....	tomorrow 18.50
Women's Linen or Lingerie Dresses.....	value 29.50.....	tomorrow 22.50
Women's Lingerie or Marquisette Dresses.....	value 39.50.....	tomorrow 29.50
Women's White or Ecru Net Dresses.....	value 42.50.....	tomorrow 29.50
Women's White Lingerie Dresses.....	value 50.00.....	tomorrow 35.00

### Women's Suits } at 25.00

Values 35.00 to 50.00 }  
148 suits, taken from our regular stock, and priced specially for tomorrow's selling. Limited quantities of any style. All colors and sizes.

### Women's Tub Suits } 15.00

Value 22.50....special at }  
Made of linen, ramié crash or heavy cord, in natural, white, blue, pink or helio. All neatly trimmed, and the workmanship is of a high order.

## 55 Women's Three-Piece Suits } 25.00

Formerly 50.00.....reduced to }

Made of the finest taffeta silk and shantung, in three models. Very handsome garments, and a rare price opportunity. All colors and sizes.

## Women's Coats at liberal savings

At all seasons of the year one needs a coat. It is the most indispensable of garments. Even in the height of Summer there are so many emergencies when a coat is necessary and useful that it is unwise to be without one. This great collection of coats and wraps offers you a matchless selection of garments popular for city and vacation use, and the underpricing in every instance is strikingly liberal.

Women's Linen Coats.....	value 10.00.....	tomorrow 7.50
Women's Linen Coats.....	value 18.50.....	tomorrow 12.50
Women's Dressy Coats.....	value 25.00.....	tomorrow 15.00
Women's Tourist Coats.....	value 29.50.....	tomorrow 15.00
Women's Navy or Black Coats.....	value 25.00.....	tomorrow 15.00
Women's White Coats.....	value 35.00.....	tomorrow 25.00
Women's Norfolk Coats.....	value 15.00.....	tomorrow 9.50
Women's Sport Coats.....	value 25.00.....	tomorrow 18.50
Women's Pongee Coats.....	value 22.50.....	tomorrow 15.00
Women's Eponge Coats.....	value 39.50.....	tomorrow 29.50
Women's Voile Coats.....	value 27.50.....	tomorrow 19.50
Women's Short Taffeta Jackets.....	value 12.50.....	tomorrow 6.75
Women's Satin Wraps.....	value 25.00.....	tomorrow 15.00

## Young Men's Clothes \$15

and what that means at Saks'

We make clothes for the young man at prices both lower and higher than 15.00. But we feel that 15.00 is the most popular price of all, and even though a young man should desire to spend more, we shall be glad to have him formulate his opinion of our capabilities by our 15.00 productions. They tell our entire story, as to style, individuality and finish, and it is our experience that many a young man who has been accustomed to spend more has found all the satisfaction he required in a Saks garment at 15.00. This season's models in our young men's garments are particularly notable for style-variations, and the fabrics are equally well assorted. At 15.00 we are showing Norfolds, single breasted and double breasted models, in all the favored fabrics for smart Summer wear, with the ever popular blues, browns and grays first in the betting.

## Boys' Clothes

at big reductions from former prices

Point to remember about Saks clothes for Boys is, that whilst our prices are the same or lower than other prices, the workmanship and style are far superior. This is our standard claim on your consideration, but we supplement it tomorrow with an offering of boys' suits that have been reduced considerably from regular prices in order to effect quick selling.

250 Boys' Suits, made of all-wool fancy mixtures, in Norfolk and double-breasted models. McHair lined, and some have two pairs of trousers. 8 to 17 years.

Formerly 6.75 and 7.50 now reduced to **4.75**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, made of all-wool serge, in Norfolk and double-breasted models. Tailored to our specifications throughout. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Formerly 6.95 now reduced to **5.00**

Boys' Wash Suits, Russian and sailor models. Made of galatea, madras, chambrays and linens. 2½ to 10 yrs. Formerly 2.50 and 2.75 now reduced to **1.85**

## Misses' & Children's Hats

important clearance tomorrow

Although these reductions are surprisingly liberal, we want to call your attention to the fact that this sale offers you a most engaging selection of smart summer hat styles. All that has happened to them is that they have outstayed their period of probation.

Hats, trimmed with ribbons, fancy feathers, flowers and cherries. Formerly 8.50 to 15.95 reduced to **4.65**

Hats, that formerly sold from 4.50 to 7.95, Saturday reduced to **2.95**

Girls' Blazer Hats, in all the college effects. Suitable for pretty girls of 8 to 18 years. Formerly 2.75 Saturday reduced to **1.65**

## Trimmed Hats at \$10

that usually sell at 16.50

We have assembled for this offering a limited though sufficient number of fine quality white hemp hats, in all the wanted shapes. Some are trimmed with ostrich plumes, some with fancy ostrich novelties, and pretty colorful flowers are decoratively employed in others. We have also included a number of smart tailored effects to go with that smart tailored suit of yours. All are fashioned in accordance with the latest advices as to what's what in Paris hat styles.

Women's Fine White Silk Moire Hats, with black hemp facings. Very special tomorrow at.....**8.50**

## Youths' & Boys' Shirts at 65c

special sale of 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 values

A maker of boys' shirts who furnishes a goodly percentage of our regular stocks found himself with an accumulation of short lengths of piece goods, and offered to make them up for us at a loss, provided we would take the lot. The proposition also included his entire sample line. We readily agreed, of course, for shirts like these sell regularly for 1.50 to 3.00 apiece. There are silks, French flannels, Madras, percales and silks and linens. All fine quality, durable fabrics, and all made in a fine, durable way. Some have separate collars to match. All are astounding values at 65c.

## Store Your Furs Now

Our fur storage facilities are so modern and complete—our cleaning processes are so effectual—and our charges are so nominal, that you really have no excuse for not taking advantage of such favorable considerations. Drop us a card, or call 2626 Greeley, and we will respond as quickly as a fire brigade is galvanized into action by an alarm.